

SENATE BILL 3016  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 10 and Title 3, Chapter 6, relative to the  
general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-122(1), is amended by deleting the language "The term 'consulting services' does not mean the practice or business of law in connection with representation of clients by a licensed attorney in a contested case action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure;" and substituting instead the language "The term 'consulting services' does not mean the representation of a client in a contested case action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure, unless such client is in a profession regulated by a board, commission or other governmental entity over which the licensed attorney has direct oversight or management authority;".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-122(2), is amended by deleting the language "'Consulting services' does not mean the practice or business of law in connection with representation of clients by a licensed attorney in a contested case action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure;" and substituting instead the language "The term 'consulting services' does not mean the representation of a client in a contested case action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure, unless such client is in a profession regulated by a board, commission or other governmental entity over which the licensed attorney has direct oversight or management authority;".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-301(15), is amended by deleting the language "a duly licensed attorney at law acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a client appearing before an official of the executive branch for the purpose of determining or

obtaining such person's legal rights or obligations in a contested case action, administrative proceeding, or rule making procedure;" and substituting instead the language "a duly licensed attorney at law acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a client appearing before an official of the executive branch for the purpose of determining or obtaining such person's legal rights or obligations in a contested case action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure, unless such client is in a profession regulated by a board, commission or other governmental entity over which the licensed attorney has direct oversight or management authority;".

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act are declared to be remedial in nature and the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.